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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WATANABE, Kenichi et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 30, 2002

Sir:

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